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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(Original United States Patent Application)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, entitled **PASSIVE ALIGNMENT CONNECTION FOR FIBER OPTICS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section § 1.56.

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